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5 CYNTHIA A. DuBOSE, WE4428,  
6 Petitioner,  
7 v.  
8 DERRAL G. ADAMS, Warden,  
9 Respondent.

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11 Case No. 17-0837 SK (PR)

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**ORDER OF TRANSFER**

Petitioner seeks federal habeas review of a conviction from Butte County Superior Court, which lies within the venue of the Eastern District of California. See 28 U.S.C. § 84(b). Petitioner is incarcerated at the Central California Women's Facility in Chowchilla, Madera County, which also lies within the venue of the Eastern District. See id.

Venue is proper in a habeas action in either the district of confinement or the district of conviction, see 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d); however, petitions challenging a conviction preferably are heard in the district of conviction. See Habeas L.R. 2254-3(a); Dannenberg v. Ingle, 831 F. Supp. 767, 767 (N.D. Cal. 1993).

Because Butte County lies in the Eastern District of California, the court ORDERS that pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a) and Habeas Local Rule 2254-3(b), and in the interest of justice, this petition be TRANSFERRED to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California.

The clerk shall transfer this matter forthwith.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: March 13, 2017

  
SALLIE KIM  
United States Magistrate Judge